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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:**

**APPLICANT: SHARON B. DUNCAN**

**SERIAL NO: 10/815,867 ART UNIT : 3634**

**FILED: April 2, 2004 EXAMINER: S. PUROL**

**FOR: VERTICAL UTENSIL HOLDER**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.